

**SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. _____**

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

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and community contributions of Dr. Ora Pescovitz.

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Whereas, Dr. Ora Pescovitz simultaneously excelled as CEO of Riley Hospital for Children, Executive Associate Dean of Research Affairs at the Indiana University School of Medicine, and Interim Vice President for Research Administration in charge of research at all eight IU campuses;

Whereas, In her role as Dean of Research Affairs, Dr. Pescovitz's leadership generated \$260 million annually in grants and contracts for the University. With her hard work and oversight, IU students and the greater community benefitted from the construction of over 700,000 square feet of new research space at IU School of Medicine;

Whereas, As President and CEO of Riley Hospital for Children, Dr. Pescovitz led an ambitious and wide-reaching strategic plan that included the fundraising and construction of a \$470 million, 675,000 square foot addition to the hospital;

Whereas, Dr. Pescovitz accepts any opportunity to make a difference in the lives of Hoosiers. She has served as president of the Society for Pediatric Research, the nation's largest pediatric research organization, president of the

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Lawson Wilkins Pediatric Endocrine Society, and chair of the March of Dimes Grants Review Committee. She is a tireless advocate on behalf of advanced medical research and efforts to raise capital for expensive life-saving medical procedures;

Whereas, Dr. Pescovitz's many accomplishments have not gone unrecognized. She has won numerous distinctions including: a Research Career Development Award from the National Institute of Health, Indiana University School of Medicine's highest teaching award; the Science Medal of Distinction from the IUPUI School of Science; the Distinguished Alumnus Award from Northwestern's Feinberg School of Medicine; recognition as one of the nation's Top Doctors, a Power Player in Indianapolis; one of the Most Influential Women in Indiana; the iWOMAN Trailblazer Award; the Women and HiTech Award; the Health Medicine & Life Sciences Torchbearer Award from the Indiana Commission for Women; and the Spirit of the Prairie Award from the Connor Prairie Living History Museum; and

Whereas, Dr. Pescovitz's hard work has won the admiration and esteem of her colleagues and all those she meets. She always remembers that behind research and statistics are people whose lives are impacted by medical advancement and better patient care: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:

- 1 SECTION 1. The Indiana Senate recognizes Dr. Ora Pescovitz for
- 2 her dedication to the healthcare and education of Hoosiers, and wishes
- 3 her even greater success in all her future endeavors.
- 4 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to
- 5 transmit a copy of this Resolution to Dr. Ora Pescovitz.

